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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during May amounted to 1,019,000 tons making a total production of 6,073,038 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 4.7 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,299,892 tons, making a total of 5,946,349 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was an increase of 11.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during May amounted to 59,092 tons, as compared with 14,484 tons exported in May, 1954.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, May, 1954 and 1955

| Province                       | May, 1954    |             | May, 1955  |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                                | Production   | Landed Coal | Production | Landed Coal |
|                                | (Short tons) |             |            |             |
| Newfoundland .....             | -            | 4,469       | -          | 14,941      |
| Nova Scotia .....              | 461,212      | 450         | 529,000    | -           |
| New Brunswick .....            | 54,175       | -           | 63,000     | -           |
| Quebec .....                   | -            | 325,549     | -          | 348,215     |
| Ontario .....                  | -            | 1,724,963   | -          | 1,930,686   |
| Manitoba .....                 | -            | 3,702       | -          | 1,324       |
| Saskatchewan .....             | 88,374       | 155         | 78,000     | -           |
| Alberta - Bituminous .....     | 172,062      | -           | 162,000    | -           |
| Sub-bituminous .....           | 97,582       | -           | 81,000     | -           |
| British Columbia and Yukon ... | 99,134       | 2,008       | 106,000    | 4,726       |
| Total .....                    | 972,539      | 2,061,296   | 1,019,000  | 2,299,892   |

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Five Months Ended May, 1954 and 1955

| Province                       | Five months ended<br>May, 1954 |             | Five months ended<br>May, 1955 |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                                | Production                     | Landed Coal | Production(★)                  | Landed Coal |
|                                | (Short tons)                   |             |                                |             |
| Newfoundland .....             | -                              | 16,861      | -                              | 36,512      |
| Nova Scotia .....              | 2,465,547                      | 15,555      | 2,535,298                      | 8,201       |
| New Brunswick .....            | 318,428                        | 159         | 327,365                        | 154         |
| Quebec .....                   | -                              | 990,843     | -                              | 954,208     |
| Ontario .....                  | -                              | 4,137,699   | -                              | 4,905,686   |
| Manitoba .....                 | -                              | 25,597      | -                              | 22,120      |
| Saskatchewan .....             | 936,964                        | 248         | 959,930                        | 96          |
| Alberta - Bituminous .....     | 1,127,351                      | -           | 856,385                        | -           |
| Sub-bituminous .....           | 996,862                        | -           | 846,411                        | -           |
| British Columbia and Yukon ... | 519,088                        | 16,636      | 547,649                        | 19,372      |
| Total .....                    | 6,364,240                      | 5,203,598   | 6,073,038                      | 5,946,349   |

Note: Landed imports represent amounts which entered the country during the month. They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

(★) Revised figures.

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